

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Quinhagak

Quinhagak is a second class city located on the Kanektok River on the east shore of Kuskokwim Bay, less than a mile from the Bering Sea coast. It is about 70 miles southwest of Bethel. Quinhagak is part of the Bethel Census Area.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 661, a gain of about 106 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 66 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 56 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food than any other occupation.

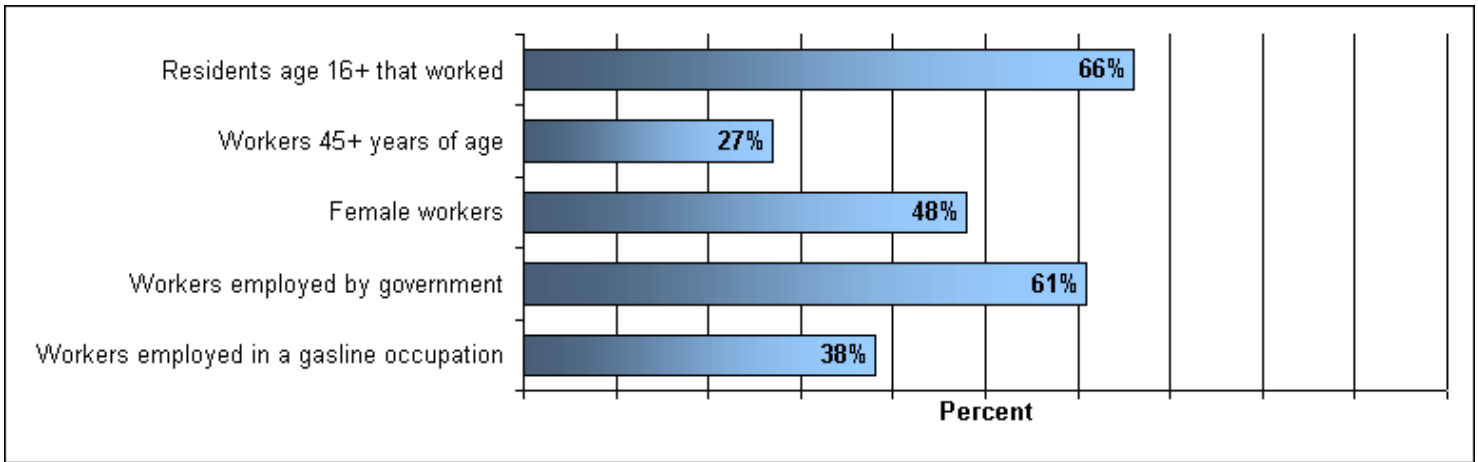
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Quinhagak Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	422	Total wages	\$4,167,263
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	277	Private	108
Male	143	State government	13
Female	134	Local government	156
Age 45+	75	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	52	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	229
		Percent working all 4 quarters	50.5%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	131	Some construction	55
		At least 1 year construction	30
		At least 2 years construction	17
New Hires		Worked in an AGIA occupation	248
New hires	116		

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2008 Residents

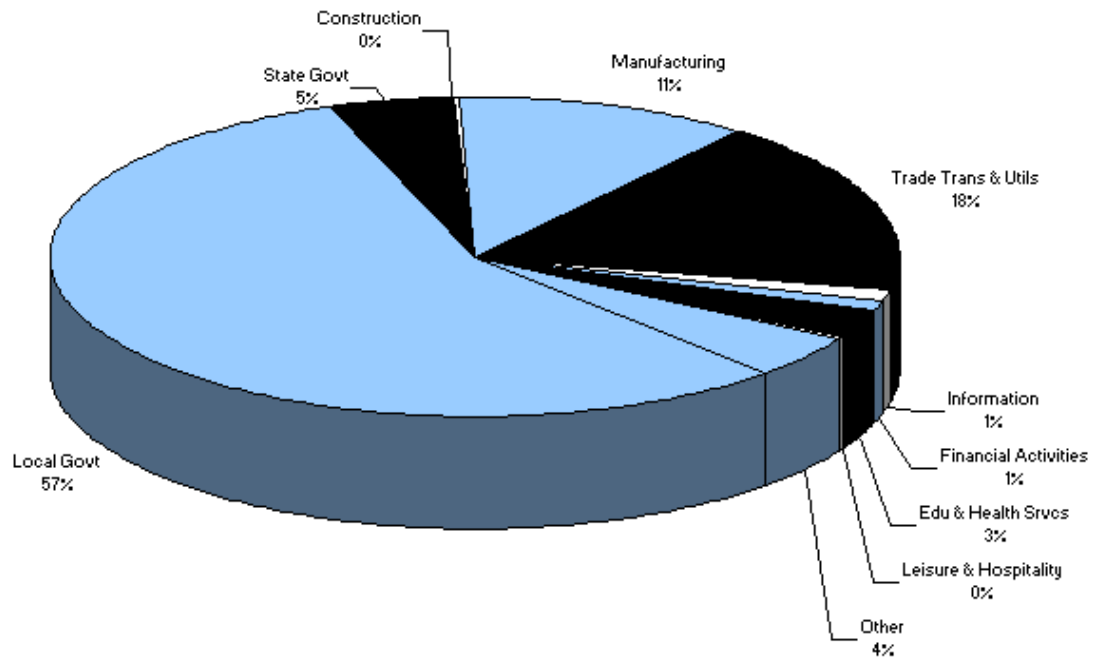


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	26	34.6%	2	1
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	23	87.0%	8	7
Teacher Assistants	19	89.5%	6	3
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	16	0.0%	2	2
Cashiers	15	100.0%	1	0
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	13	0.0%	4	3
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	11	72.7%	7	4
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General AGIA	9	11.1%	3	2
Power Plant Operators HOT JOB	8	0.0%	1	0
Gaming Dealers	7	57.1%	2	2
Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators	7	100.0%	1	1
Chief Executives	6	33.3%	4	4
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers AGIA	5	0.0%	0	0
Personal and Home Care Aides	5	100.0%	2	1
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	5	0.0%	2	2
Home Health Aides	5	100.0%	3	2
Office Clerks, General AGIA	5	80.0%	1	1
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	5	0.0%	1	1

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	0	0.0%	0	0
Construction	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	31	32.3%	3	2
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	49	65.3%	14	10
Information	*	*	*	*
Financial Activities	*	*	*	*
Professional and Business Services	0	0.0%	0	0
Educational and Health Services	8	100.0%	3	2
Leisure and Hospitality	*	*	*	*
State Government	13	7.7%	4	3
Local Government	156	45.5%	46	32
Other	12	83.3%	5	3
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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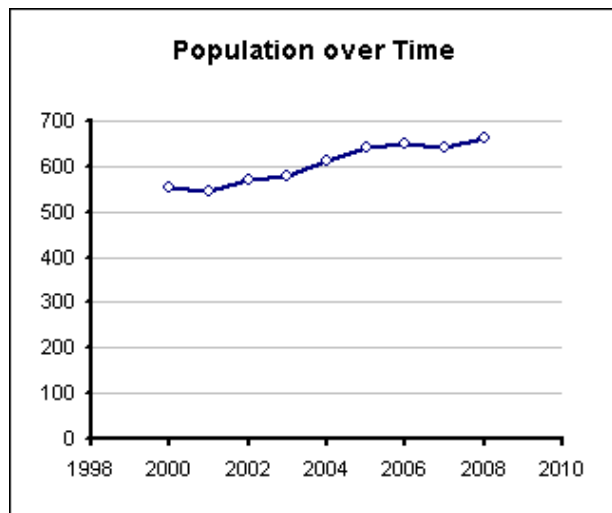
Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	41	47	53	71

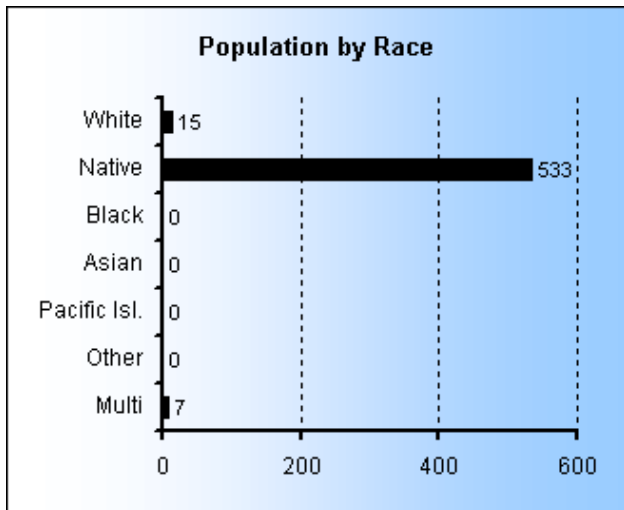
**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Kwinhagak Native Village Of
Lower Kuskokwim School District
Qanirtuuq Inc
Coastal Villages Seafoods Inc
VSW Quinhagak Project
Assoc of Village Council Pres
Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corp 90
United Utilities Inc
Alaska Consumer Direct Personal Care LLC
A & C Market
Coastal Villages Region Fund
Flight Alaska Inc
State of AK (excludes U of A)



2000 Census	
Median Age	26.6
Average Family Size	4.5
Average Household Size	4.0
Per Capita Income	\$8,127
Median Family Income	\$25,313
Median Household Income	\$25,156



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

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